

The Honorable Charles C. Maddox
Inspector General of the District of Columbia
717 – 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Maddox:

Enclosed for your information is an Opinion of the Corporation Counsel issued today. The Opinion concludes that recent legislation by the Council having the purpose and effect of removing you from your office effective on June 1, 2003 violates the District Charter, is unlawful, and, therefore, should be considered as being null, void, and of no effect in regard to such removal.

Based on the Opinion, I advise that you should continue in your office, subject to the terms of your appointment. In addition, by separate memoranda today, I have advised the appropriate departments of the District government to retain you as a government employee and to maintain you on the government payroll, with your pay to continue pursuant to your appointment.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Williams
Mayor

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Enclosure

cc: John A. Koskinen
City Administrator

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